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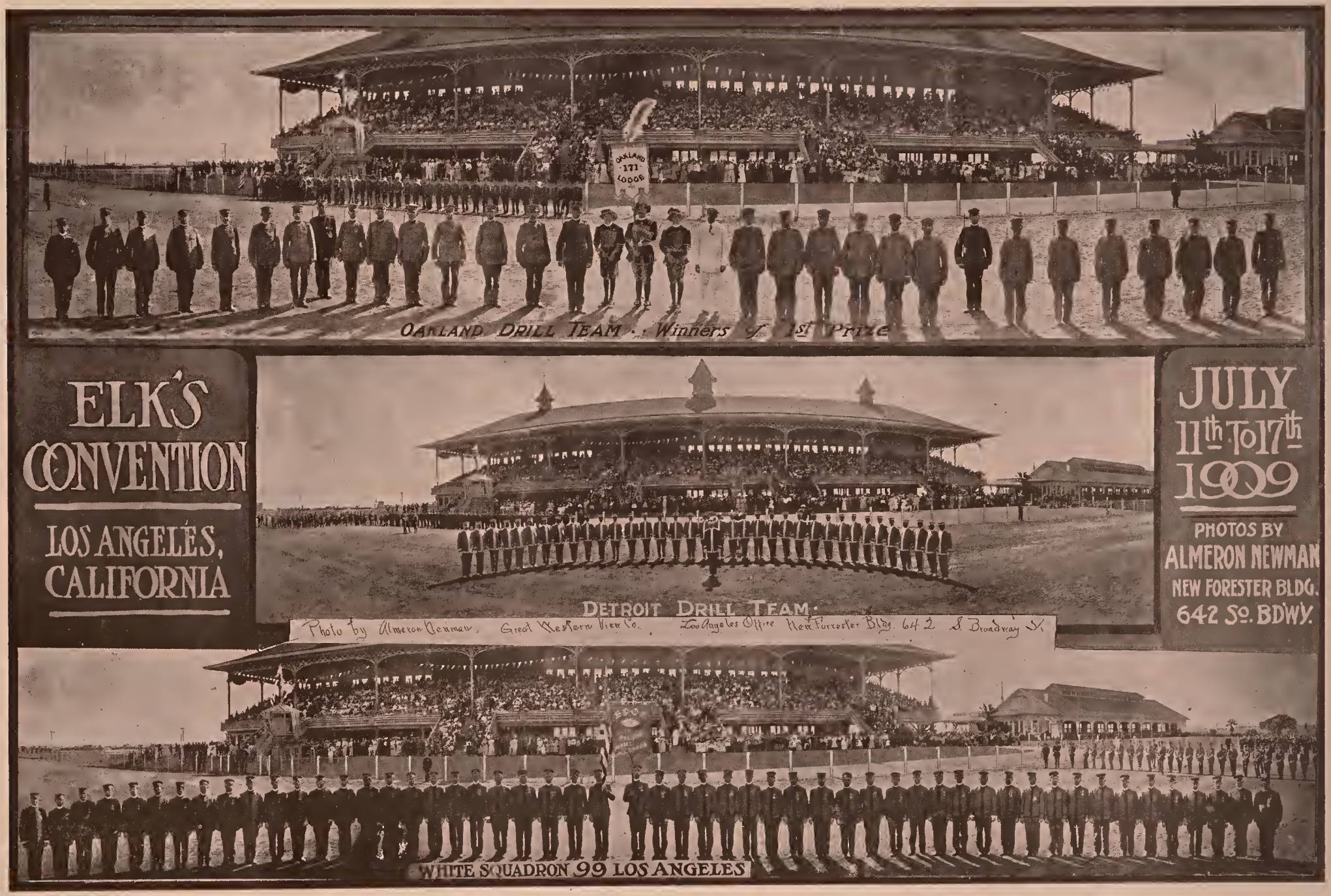
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Views Taken at Ascot Park of the Drill Teams Competing for First Prize

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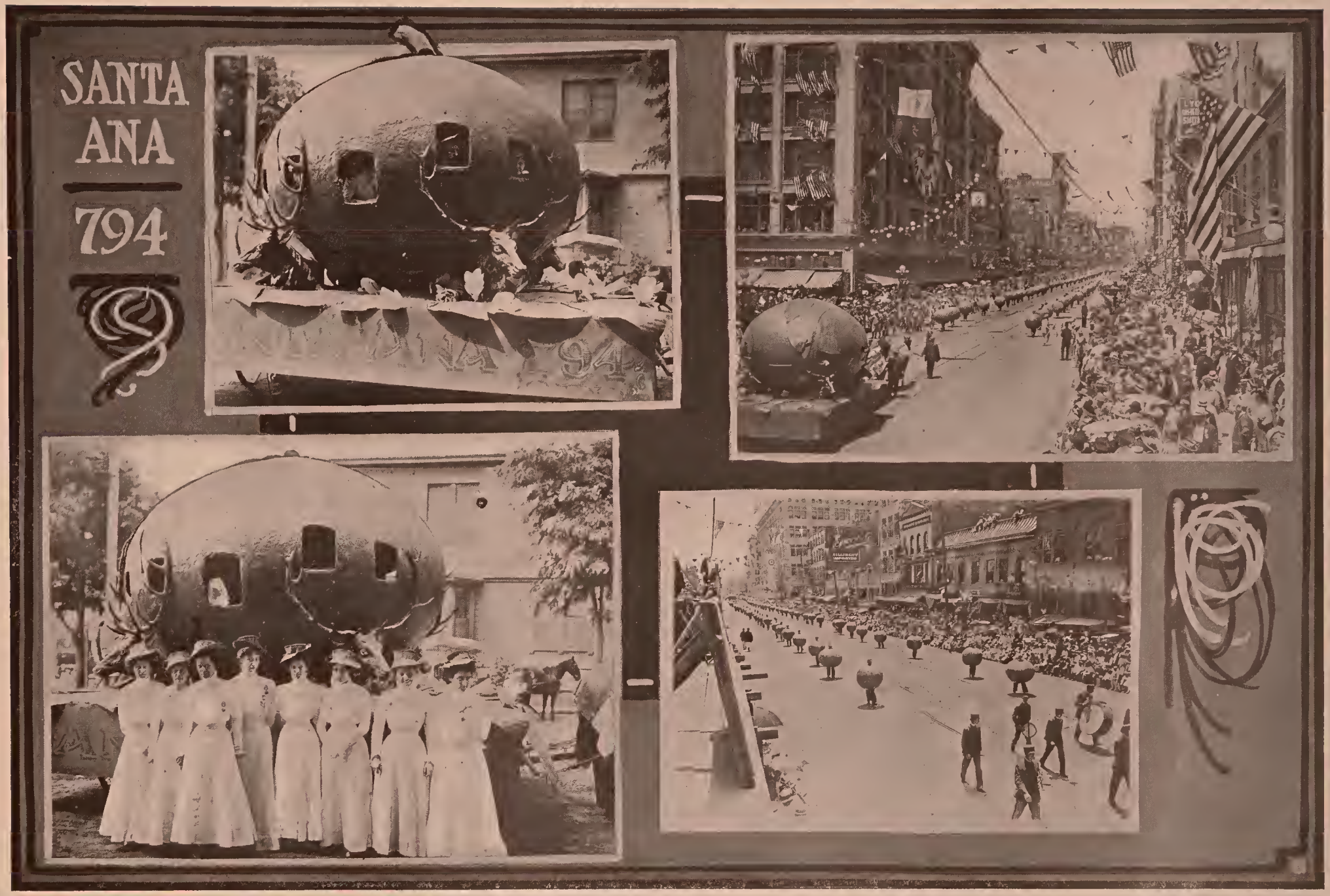
BOSTON-MONTANA BAND

Views of Bands at Ascot Park, Taken on July 13th, 1909, by Almeron Newman, of Trinidad, Colo. Boston and Montana Was First Prize Winner.

OAKLAND DRILL TEAM NO.171 WINNER 1ST PRIZE
ARIZONA, INDIAN BAND
ELK'S CONVENTION JULY 11th-17th '09 LOS ANGELES, CAL.
LONG BEACH, ELKS BAND
DETROIT, DRILL TEAM

Views of Banks and Drill Teams Taken at Ascot Park on July 13th, 1909.

The Bands of the Two Candidates for the High Office of Grand Exalted Ruler



This Was Conceded to Be the Most Unique and Appropriate Feature of the Parade. Their Float Represented a Huge Orange, Resting on Elks' Horns and Occupied by Santa Ana's Belles.

Views of Spokane Lodge No. 228 Attired in Their Colonial Unifor ms and Firing off a Cannon on Route of Parade, and Several of the Principle Street Scenes,

Delegations from Oregon, Detroit, Manila, Philippine Islands, and Denver's Handsome Float

Some Interesting Views Taken Along the Line of Parade.

No. 1—San Diego Band and Marching Club.
No. 2—Philadelphia Tallyhos.

No. 5—Oakland Lodge No. 171.

No. 3.—Santa Barbaran Lodge in Uniform of Mission Priests.
No. 4—San Francisco Lodge with Poppy Parasols.

No. 1—Butte Delegation.
No. 2—Goldfield Delegation with Stamp Mill Float.
No. 3—The Grand Exalted Rulers Holland and Sammis.
No. 4—New Orleans Lodge No. 30.
No. 5—The Beautiful Float from Santa Barbara.

No. 1—Santa Barbara's Mission Float.
No. 2—Boston Bunker Hill Monument Float.
No. 4—Cincinnati Delegates Showing Their Three Tallyhos. Ist Prize Winner, Most Unique Uniforms.

No. 3—Officers Cincinnati Lodge No. 5.
No. 5—Cincinnati Delegation. 2nd Prize Winner, for Best Appearing Lodge.

No. 1—Los Angeles Lodge No. 99.
No. 2—Philadelphia Band and Delegation.

No. 5—Another of Cincinnati's Floats.

No. 3—Artistic Formation of Denver Delegation.
No. 4—One of the Cincinnati Floats.

Nos. 1 and 4—Some Decorated Tallyhos. No. 2—Berkeley Delegation. No. 3—Arizona Delegation.

No. 1—Walsenburg, Colorado, Delegation.
No. 2—The Only Bill Elk, Pendleton, Oregon.

No. 3—Arizona Indian Band and Delegation.
No. 4—Long Beach Delegation.

No. 1—Los Angeles Police Advance Guard.
No. 2—Butte Delegation.

No. 3—Salt Lake Tallyho.
No. 4—Street Scene Shortly after the Parade.

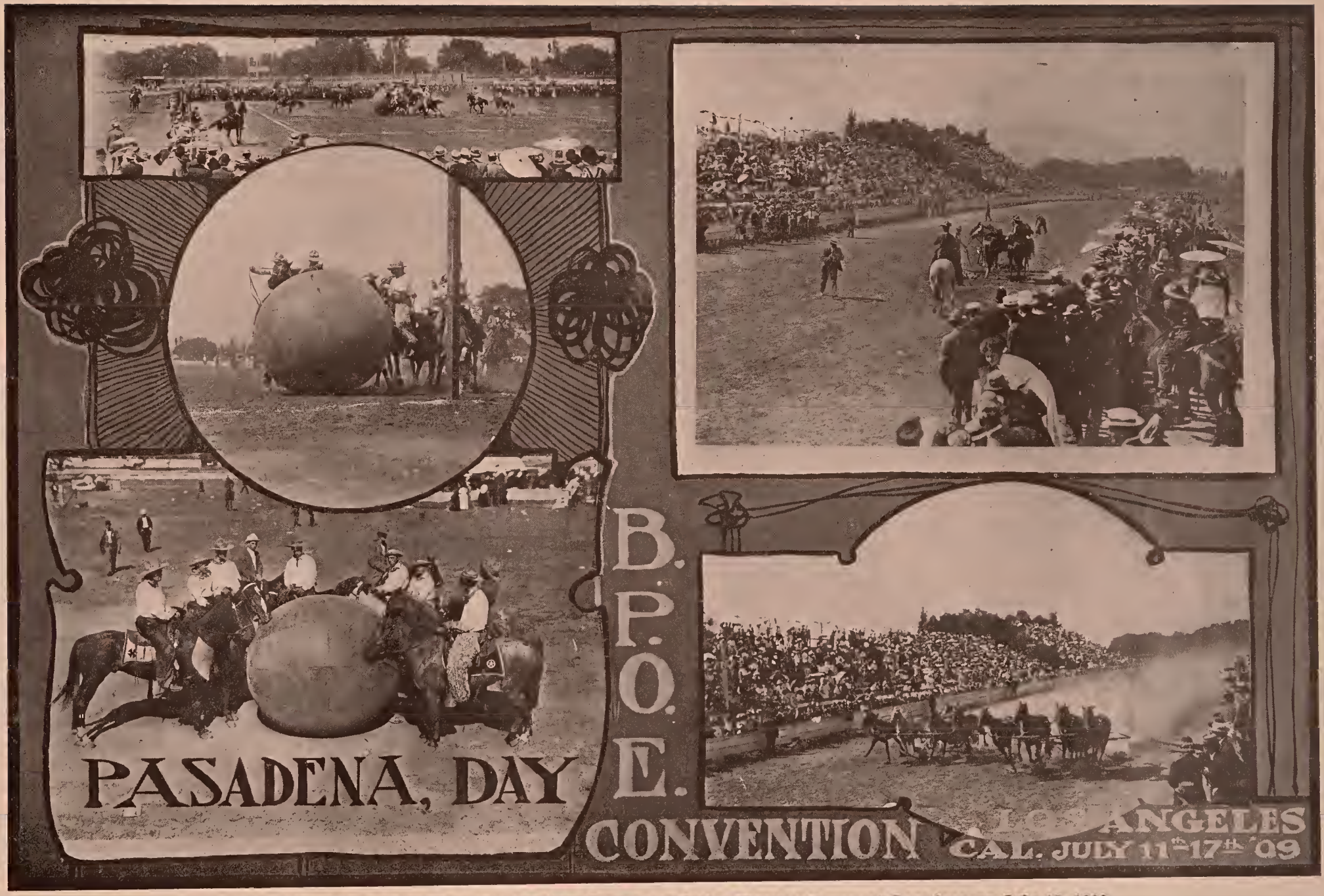
No. 1—Los Angeles Band.
No. 2—Los Angeles White Squadron.
No. 3—Cincinnati Floats.
No. 4—Philadelphia Delegation.

No. 1—Automobile at Head of Parade.
No. 3—Mayor Alexander.

No. 2—Goldfield Mining Float.
No. 4—Long Beach Band.

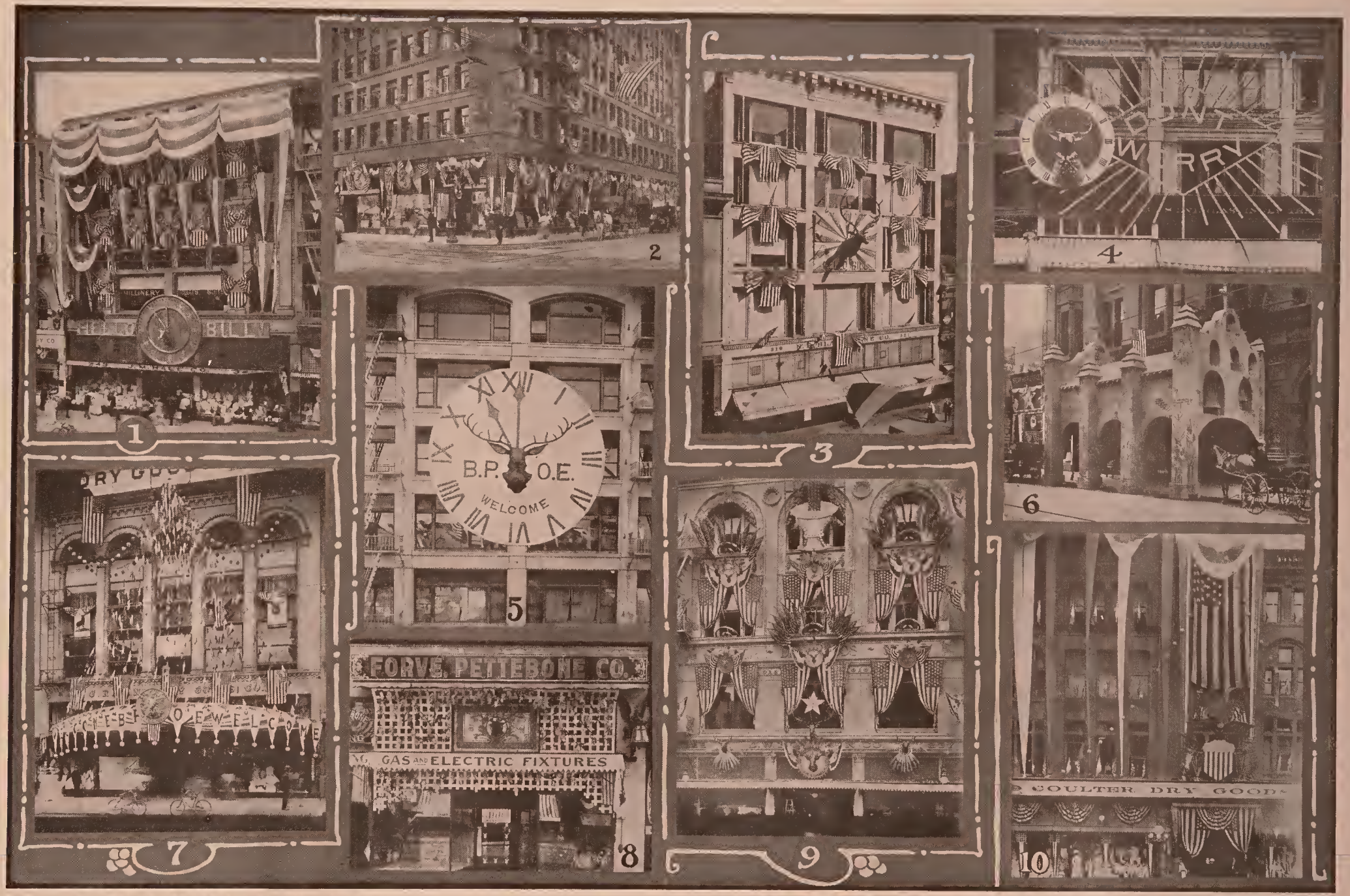
Los Angeles No. 99 Band and Drill Team.
San Jose's Unique Float.

San Pedro and Cincinnati Delegation.
Salt Lake Tallyho.



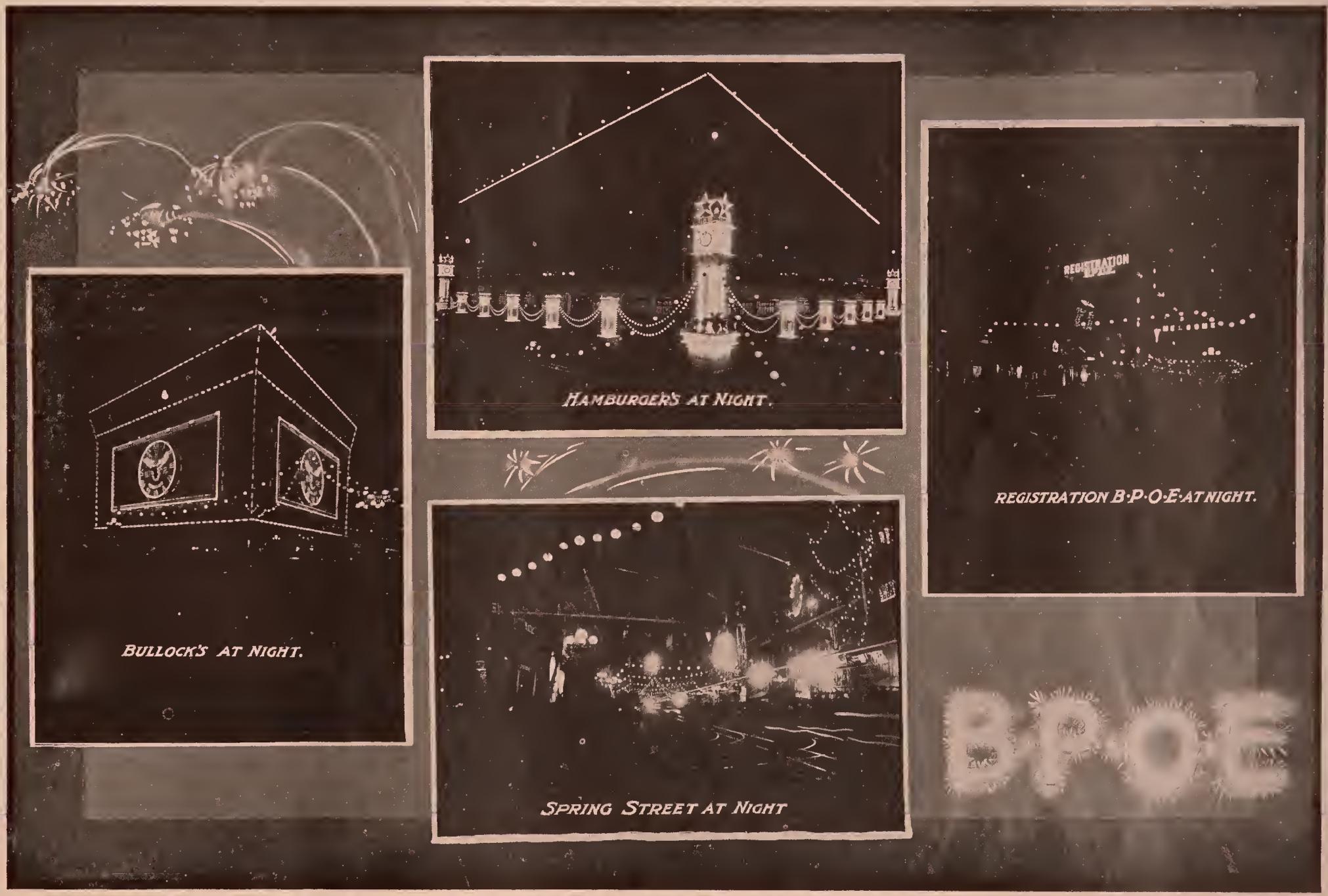
The New Game of Push Ball, Roping Contest and the Chariot Ra ces at Pasadena on July 12, 1909.

Decorated Buildings—No. 1. Hotel Alexandria. 2. Entrance to S. P. Ticket Office, Corner Sixth and Spring. 3. Hamburger's Store. 4. Fifth Street Entrance to Alexandria Hotel, Showing Live Elks. 5. Arcade Depot.

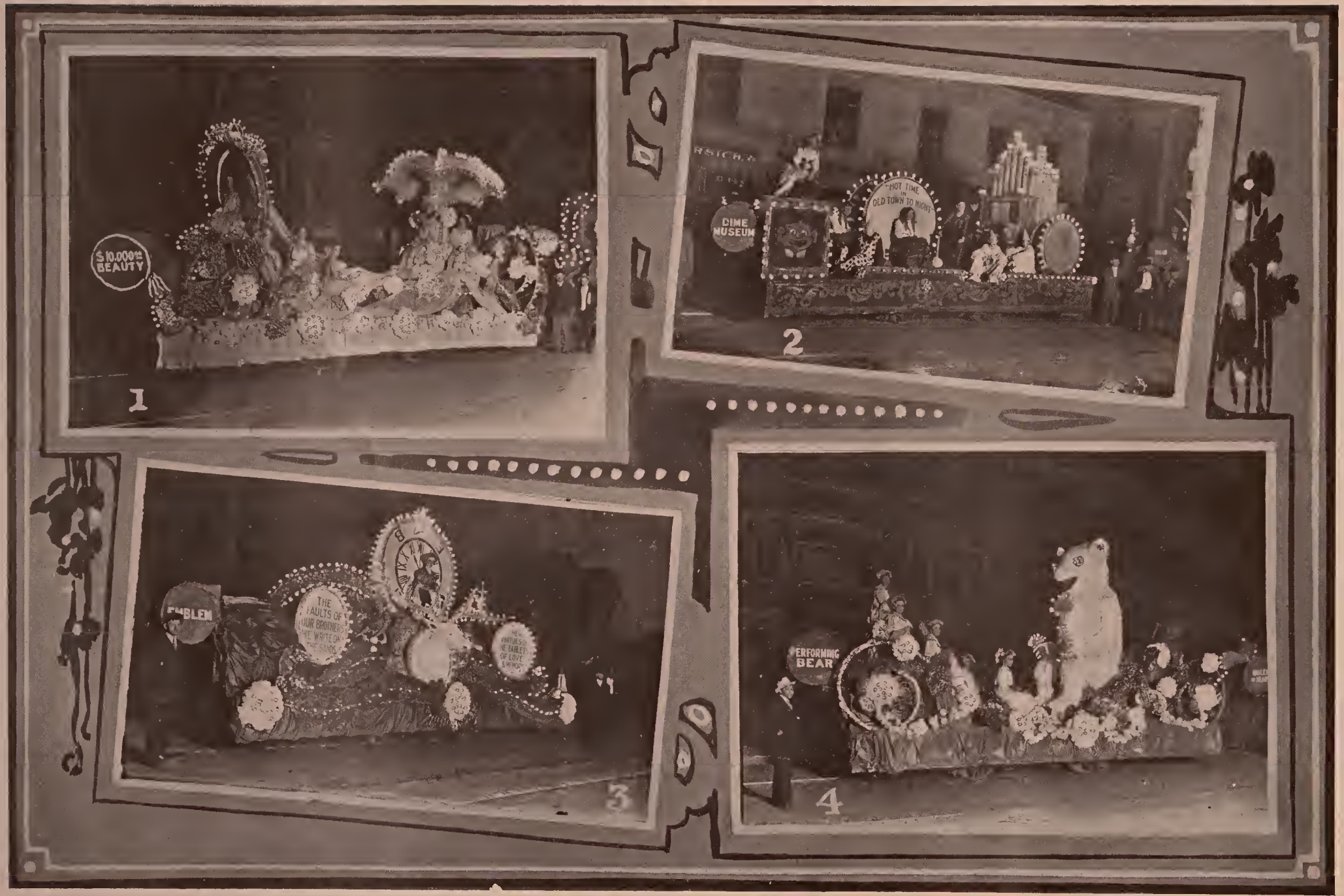


1. The J. M. Hale Dry Goods Store.
2. The Salt Lake Ticket Office, Corner Sixth and Spring Sts.
3. N. B. Blackstone Company.
4. The Broadway Department Store.
5. The Big Clock on Bullock's Department Store.
6. The Mission Bells in Front of Cunningham, Curtis & Welch.
7. The J. R. Lane Dry Goods Company.
8. Forve, Pettibone & Company, on Broadway.
9. The Boston Dry Goods Store.
10. Coulter Dry Goods Company.

1. Pease Bros. Furniture Store.
2. Brock and Feagan's Jewelery Store.
3. Levy's Cafe.
4. The New York Store on Broadway.
5. **The Times Building.**
6. The Pacific Electric Depot, Sixth and Main Sts.
7. The Orpheum Theatre.
8. Entrance to Chamber of Commerce Building.
9. Elks Lodge Building and Angel Flight.
10. **The B. P. O. E. Registration Headquarters.**

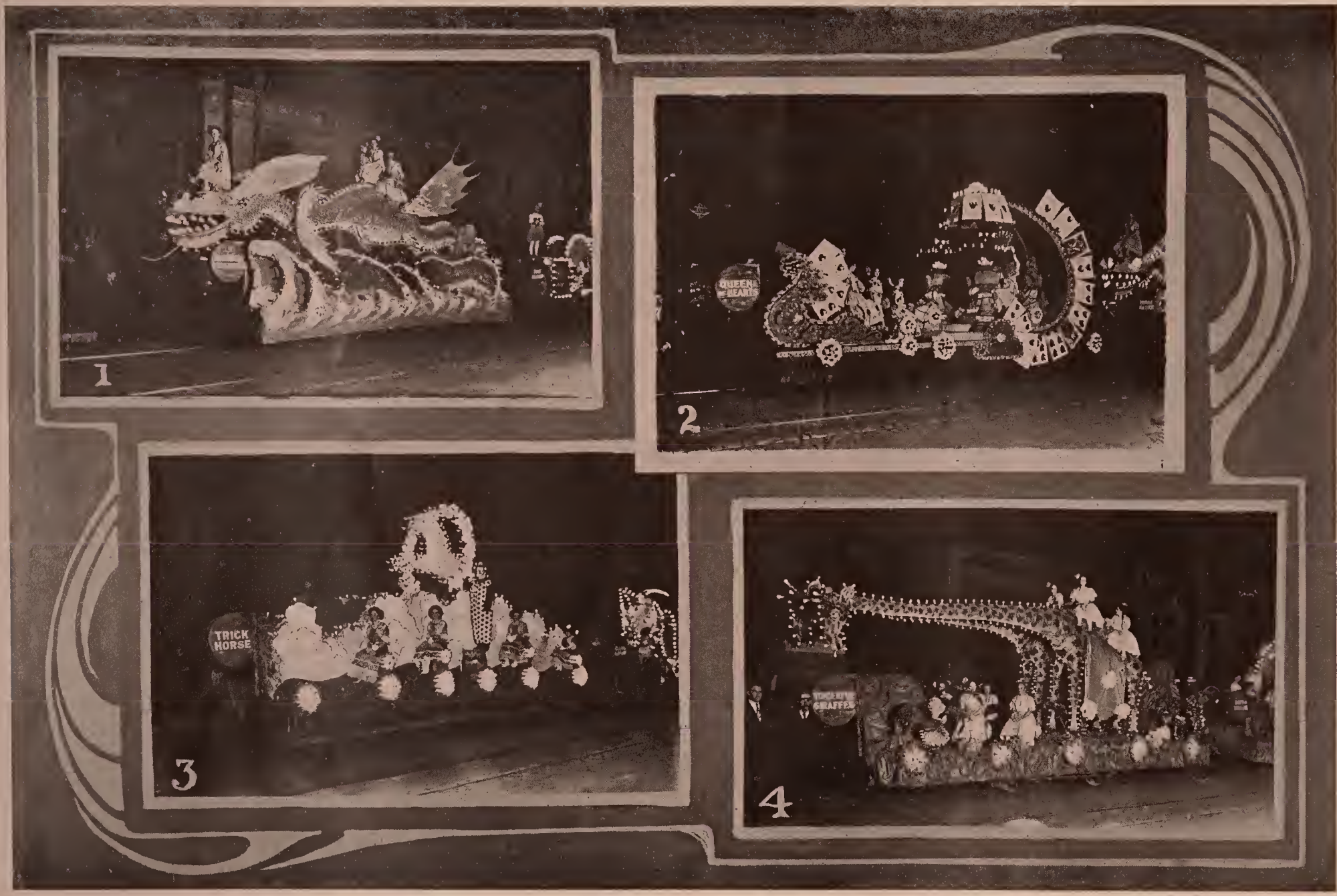


Some of the Principle Night Views



Electrical Floats in Circus Parade.

Some of the Novel Electrical Floats.

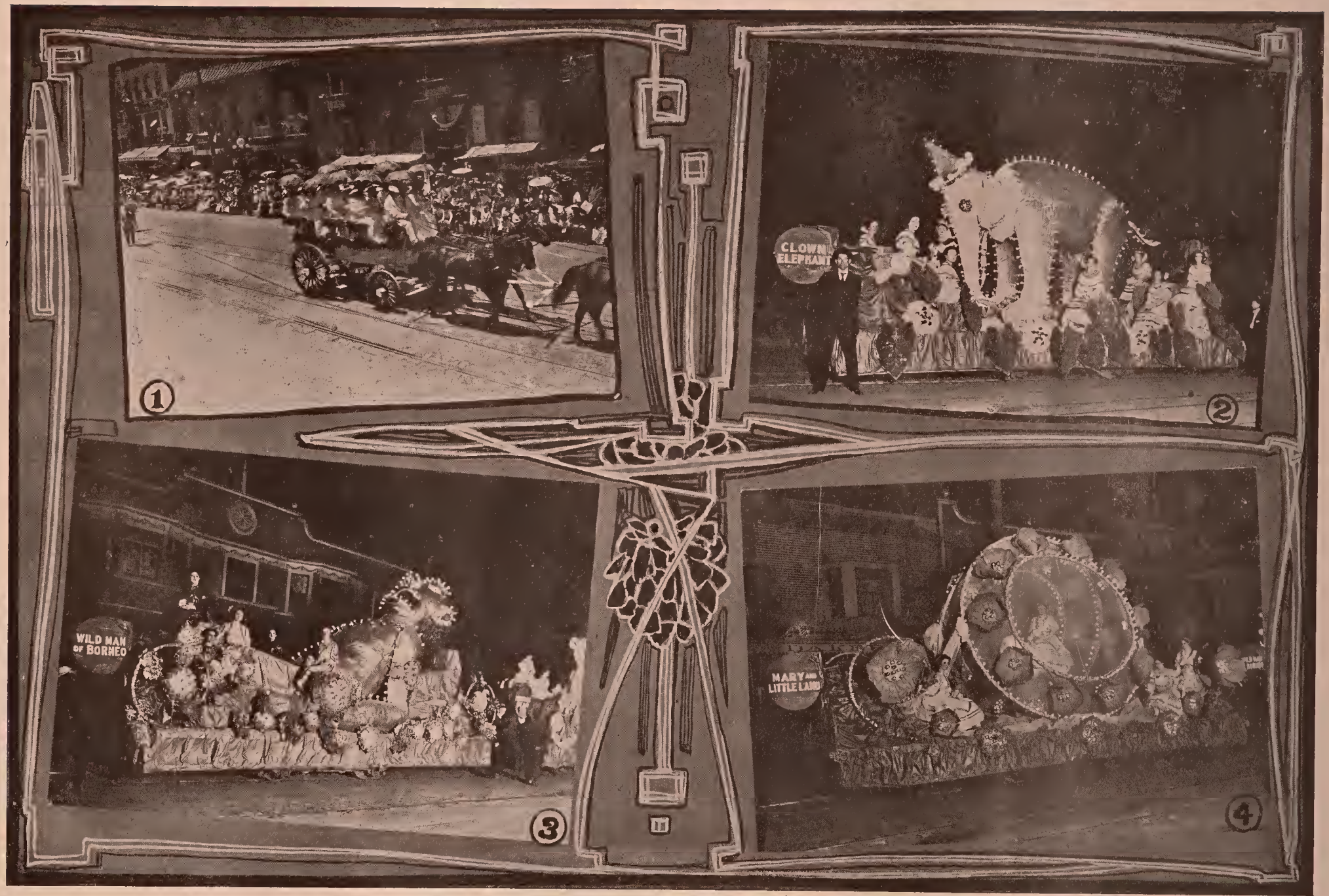


Sea Serpent

Unique Electrical Float.

Queen of Hearts

Giraffe



Electrical Floats Illustrating the Two Extremes from the Meek and Gentle Lamb to the Wild Man from Borneo.

One of the Popular Places of Interest in Los Angeles, Located Near Entrance to the Eastlake Park.

SNAPSHOT OF GRAND LODGE DELEGATES, TAKEN IN FRONT OF AUDITORIUM, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14TH, 1909, BY ALMERON NEWMAN OF TRINIDAD, COL. THE FILM FOR THIS VIEW IS NEARLY ONE FOOT IN WIDTH AND MORE THAN FIVE IN LENGTH, AND THE PICTURE IS CONSIDERED TO BE THE MOST REMARKABLE OF ITS KIND EVER TAKEN.

View of Business Section as it Looks Today Taken from Hill on Olive Street Looking East and South. Below is the Hall of Records as it Will Look when Finished and Which is to Cost $900,000.

Some Prominent Office Buildings of Los Angeles

The Temple Auditorium, in Which the Sessions of the Grand Lodge, B. P. O. E., Were Held During the Convention, Is Built of Reinforced Concrete and Is the Largest Building of Its Kind in the World, the Main Auditorium Having a Seating Capacity of 4000. The Building Also Contains Two Concert Halls, a Large Banquet Hall, and Six Large Store Rooms on the Ground Floor, While the Upper Floors Consist of Office Rooms, Single and En Suite.

Two of the Latest Up-to-date Department Stores in Los Angeles

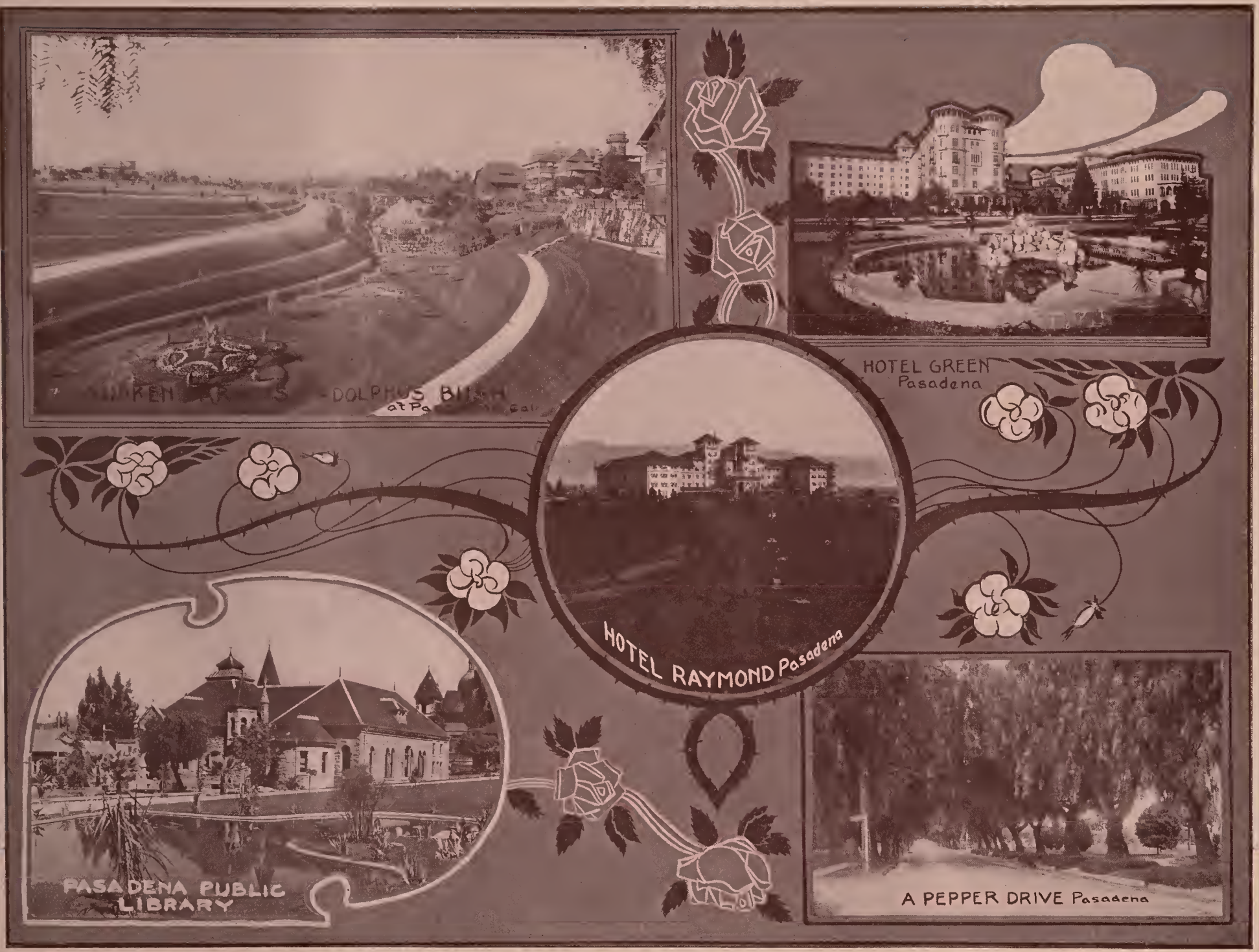
The Leading Club Buildings of Los Angeles

Los Angeles has Two Hundred Churches of All Denominations, of which These are Some of the Principal Ones.

There are Sixteen Public Parks in Los Angeles, with a Total of 3720 Acres, One of Over 3000 Acres Being the Largest Municipal Park in the World. Eastlake and Westlake Park are Two of the Most Popular.

Handsome Residences of the Angel City, Showing Different Styles of Architecture

San Pedro is the Seaport of Los Angeles and Millions of Dollars are being Spent There in Making One of the Best Harbors on the Coast. Redondo is Also a Prominent Shipping Port.



Pasadena is Situated Nine Miles from Los Angeles at the Foot of the Mountains and is Famed the World Over for its Beautiful Streets and Drives, Its Palatial Homes and Its Magnificent Hotels and Grounds.

Views from Mt. Lowe, 25 Miles from Los Angeles, Reached in About Two Hours by a Delightful Ride over the Pacific Electric Railway

Some of the Well Known Missions of California

Long Beach Pier . . .
Beach Scene on Summer Day.
The Sanitarium.
View on the Midway.
Long Beach Bath House.
Bathing Scene Showing Pier . .

Long Beach, the Atlantic City of the Pacific, 22 Miles South of Los Angeles and One of the Most Popular Beach Resorts in Southern California.

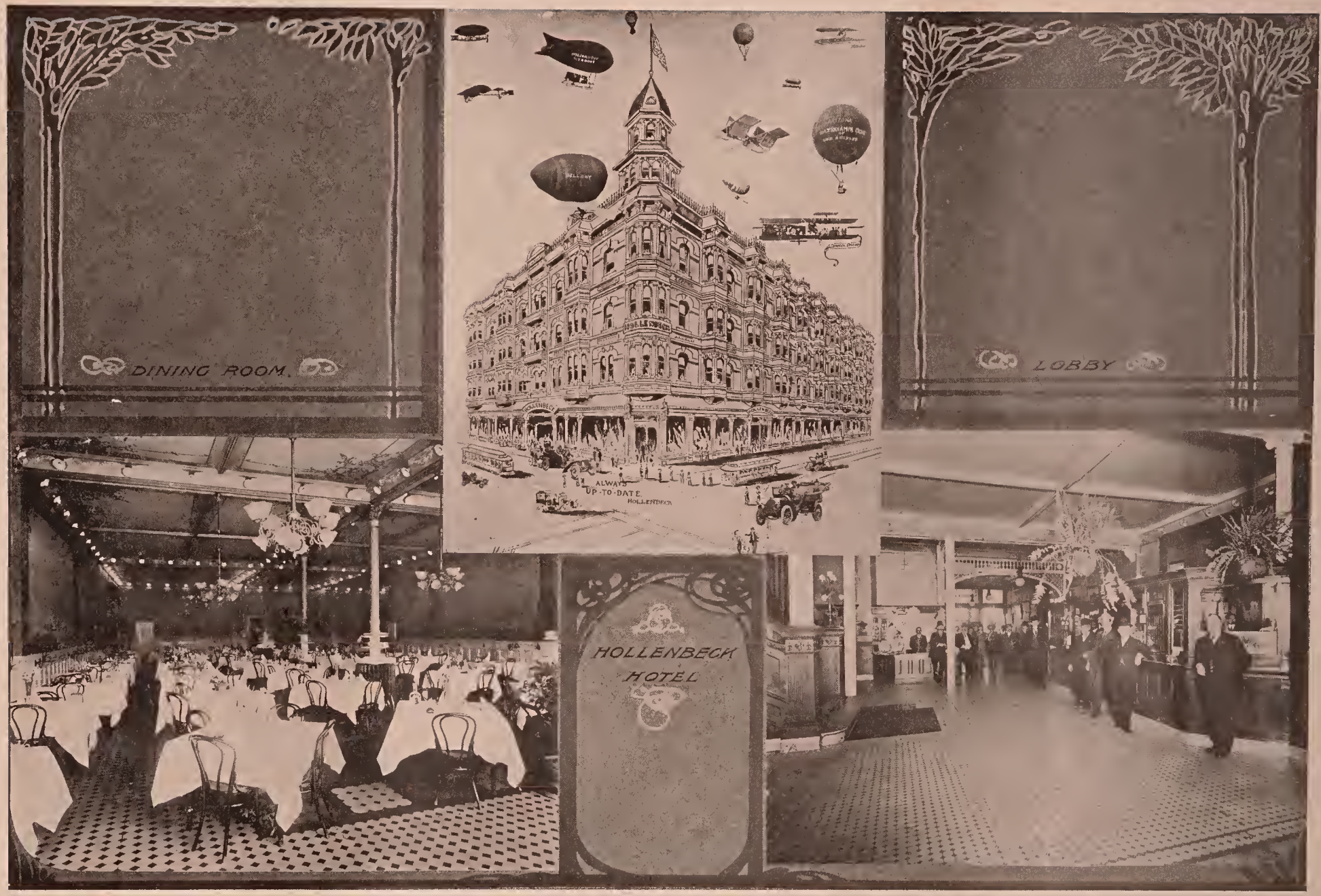
The Venice of America, One of the Most Popular Beach Resorts, and Located 18 Miles Southwest of Los Angeles, Reached by the Los Angeles Pacific Railroad.

Southern California is Noted for its Fine Summer Climate and its Number of Mountain and Seashore Resorts, One of which is Coronado Island at San Diego, a Well Known Summer Resort.

Avalon, Catalina Island, Reached by Boat from San Pedro. The Best Known Fishing and Summer Resort in the United States. Some of the Largest Fish on Record Having Been Caught Here.

Headquarters of the Iowa, Kansas, Manilla, Portland, San Francisco, Salt Lake City and St. Paul Delegations of Elks.

Two of the Well Known Down Town Hotels



Headquarters for all Arizona Elks.

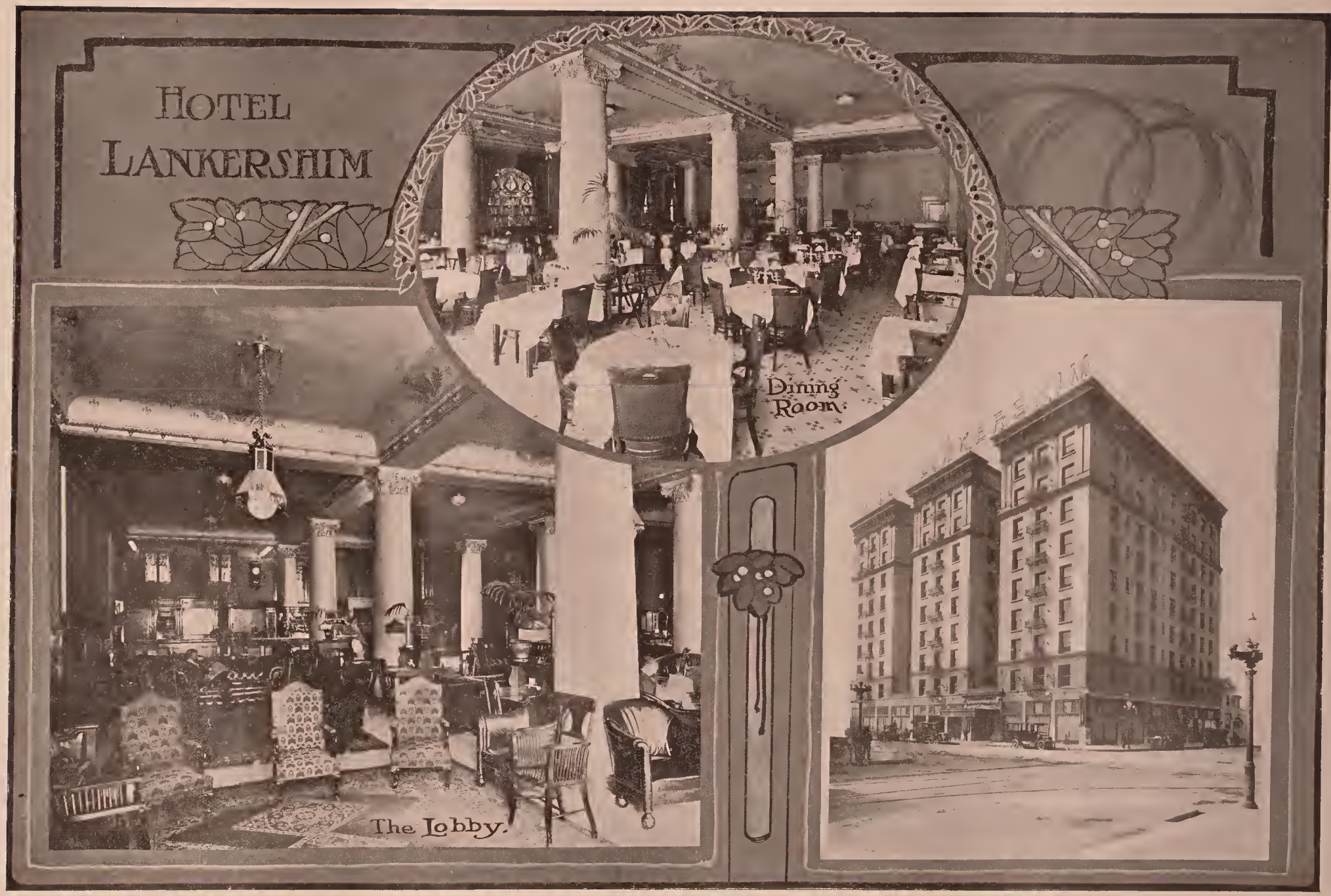
The Van Nuys, Fourth and Main Streets.

Headquarters of the Fresno and Phoenix Delegations.

Headquarters of Elks from New York State.

Headquarters of the Allegheny and Greely, Colo., Delegates.

The Home of the New Orleans Elks While in Los Angeles



Hotel Lankershim, Seventh and Broadway

Four of the Large Family Hotels of Los Angeles

Some of the Hotels at Which the Elks Stopped While in the City.

Some of the Leading Family Hotels of Los Angeles.

The Westlake Hotel
720 Westlake Ave., Los Angeles, Cal
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HOTEL Key West 533 So. Grand
THE PARLOR of the HEINZEMAN
618 So. GRAND AVE.
The Alvarado, 6th and Alvarado, Los Angeles, Cal.
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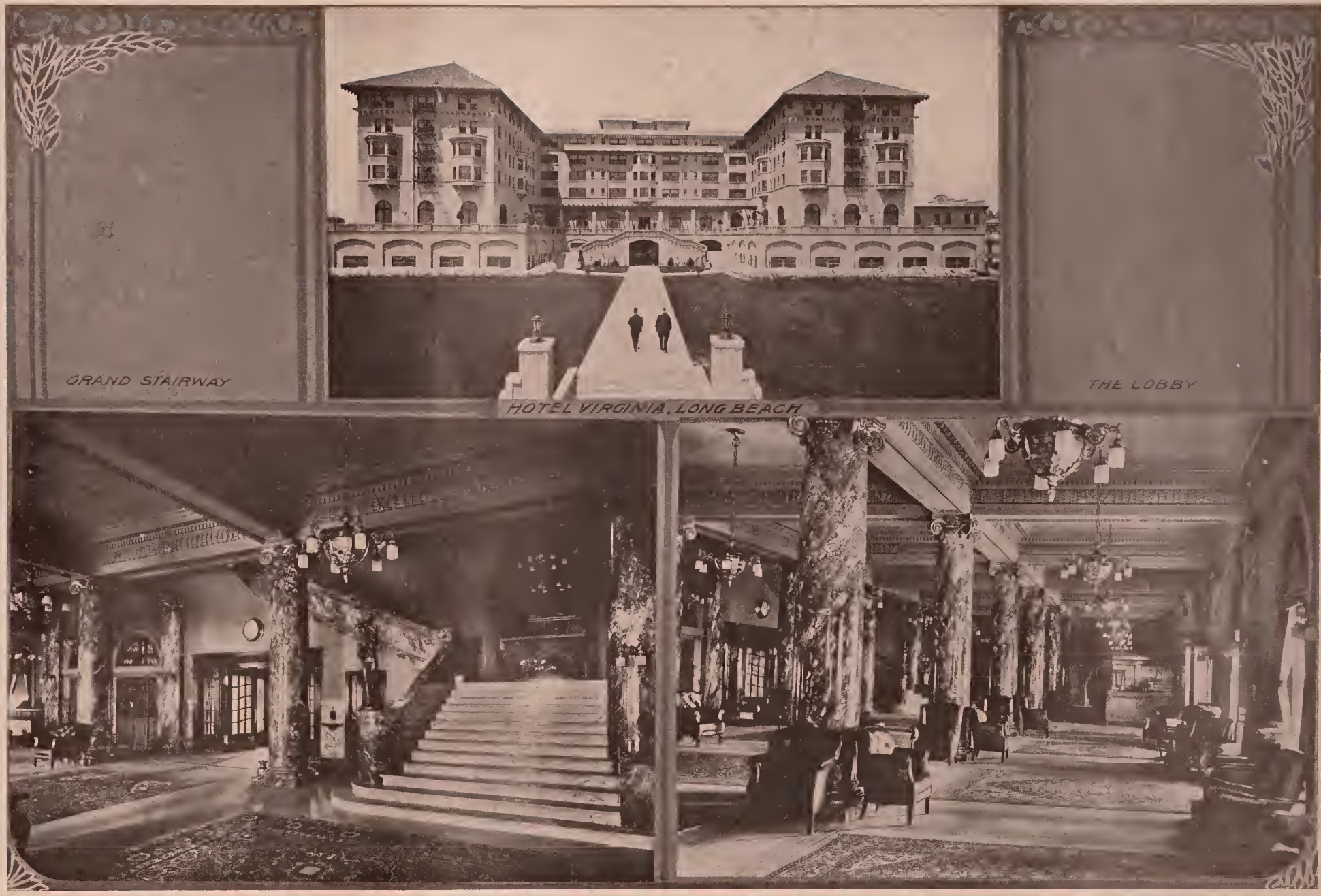
Some Family Hotels Where Some of the Elks' Delegations Stopped.

A Popular Close-in Family Hotel, O. Johnson, Prop.



The Largest and Finest Hotel in Long Beach, the Headquarters of the Cincinnati Delegation of Elks.

Headquarters of the Louisville Delegation of Elks While Attending the Reunion.

Fourth and Main Streets.

One of the Best Known and Most Popular Mountain Fishing Resorts Near Los Angeles, Reached by the Pacific Electric or Santa Fe to Azusa and Then by Tally-ho to the Camp.

Scenes on Balloon Route Excursion on Line of Los Angeles Pacific Railway Co.

Places of Interest in and near Los Angeles

The Home of Paul de Longpre, the Great Flower Artist, at Hollywood, Cal.

The Leading Catholic College in Southern California, Washington and Grand Avenue, Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES INFIRMARY, SISTER'S HOSPITAL
ST. ANNE'S MATERNITY HOSPITAL, LOS ANGELES
ANGELUS HOSPITAL, Los Angeles
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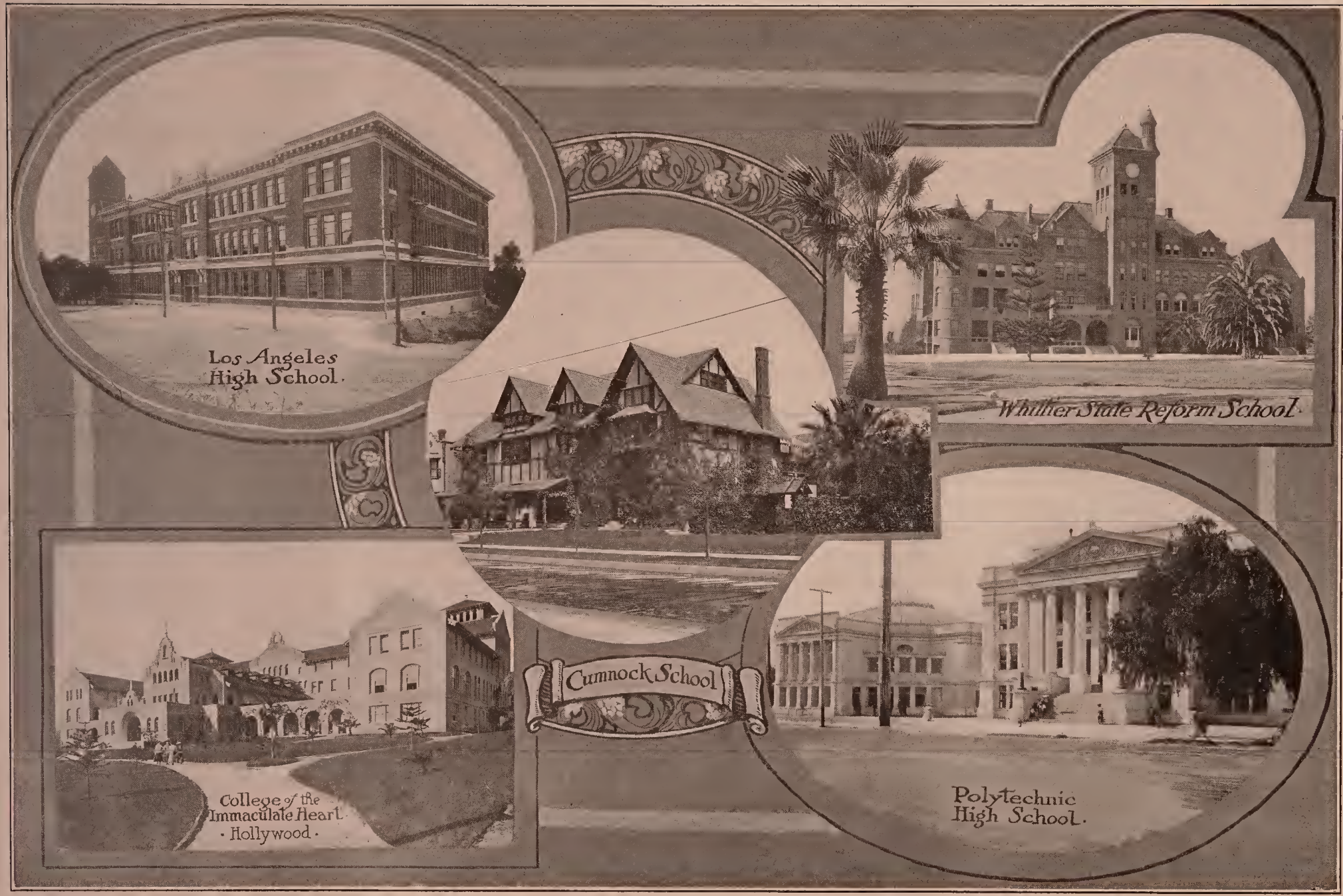
A few of the Leading Hospitals in Los Angeles.



Some of the Southern California Schools

Views of Pasadena, Showing Mountains and Snow and Two of the Leading Banks.

The New Bath House and Pavilion at Redondo on the Lines of the Los Angeles and Redondo Railway.

Views from Long Beach and Redondo.

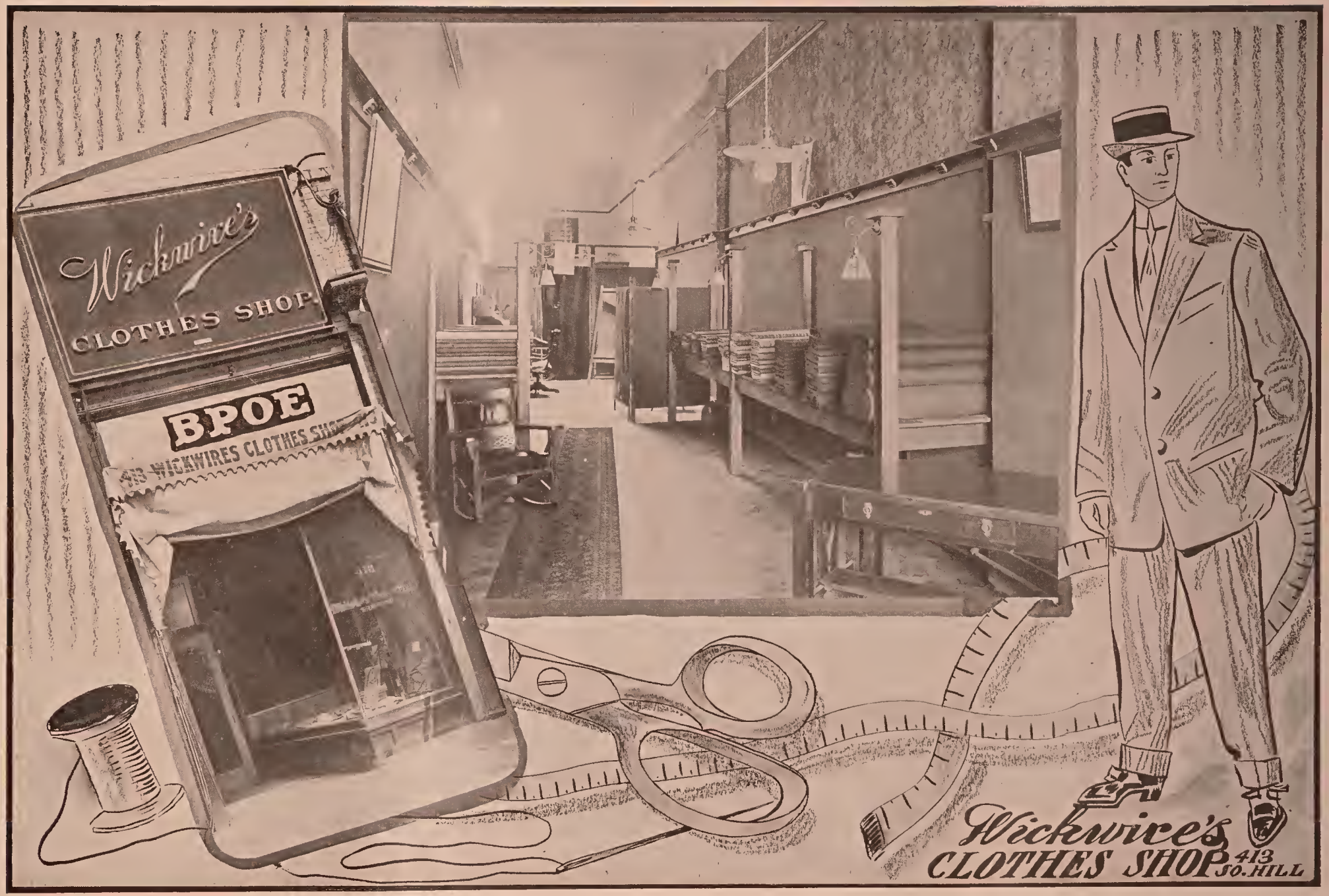
Some of the Leading Banks at San Diego.

Two of the Leading Sanitariums and Interior of One of the Banks of San Diego, Cal.

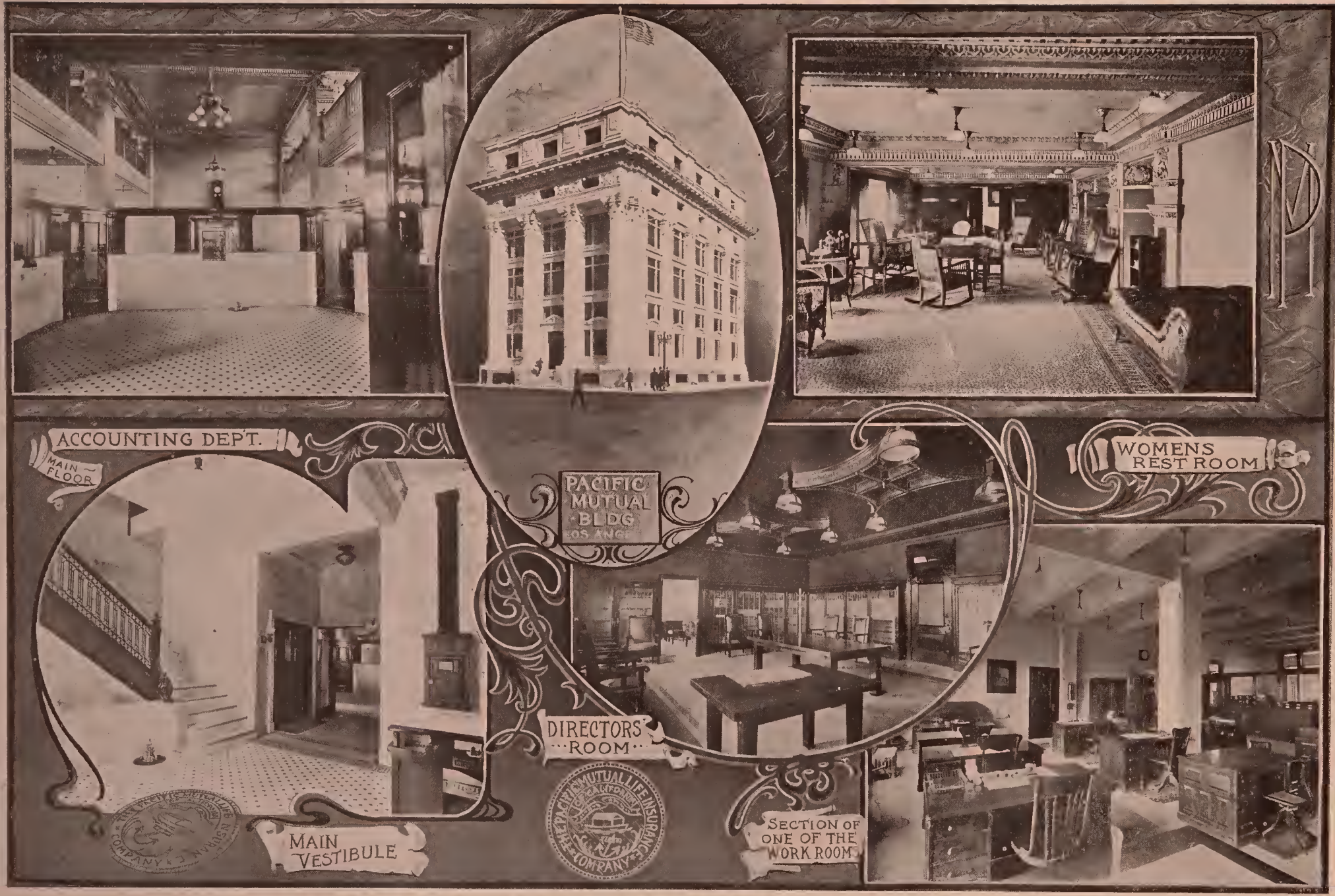
Prominent Churches of San Diego, Cal., Rev. L. T. Guild, Pastor of First M. E.; Rev. W. B. Hinson, Pastor of First Baptist; Rev. H. S. Jordan, Pastor of First Presbyterian; Rev. W. B. Thorp, Pastor of First Congregational.

The Leading Physical Culture Club in Los Angeles.

The Leading Clothing Store of Los Angeles.



Young Men's Tailoring in Particular



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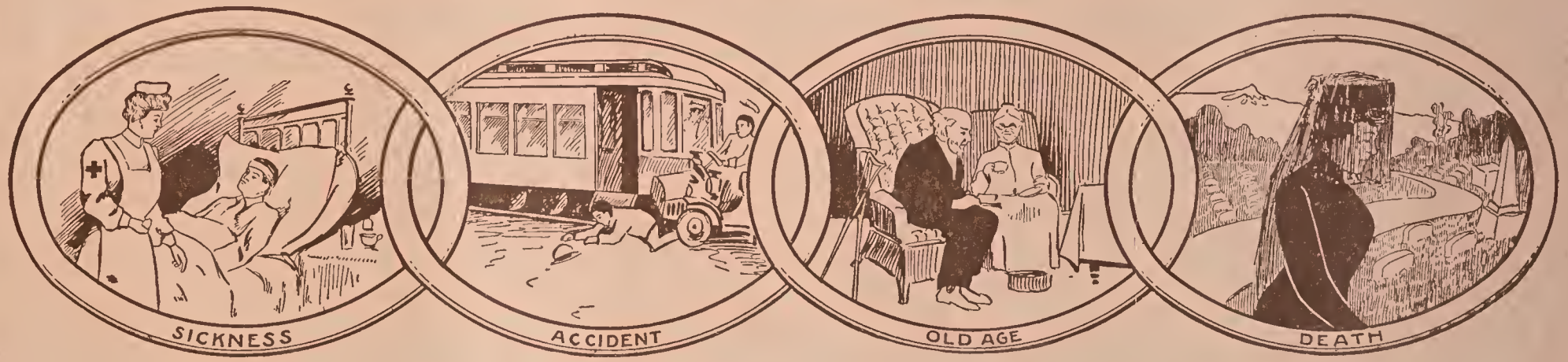

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